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CITY LAWS FOUND

Ordinances Lost Twelve Years Ago Found in Vaults of Ladd & Bush Bank

The lost is found. The city ordinances which have been missing for a long time and whose loss has caused no end of trouble to the city, the city officers and the city courts, were discovered yesterday by workmen who were cleaning out the vault at the Ladd & Bush bank.

Among those found which have been especially wanted were the gambling ordinance, the saloon ordinance and the vagrancy ordinance. All but the one concerning gambling had been replaced by new ones, and there is now in the hands of the ordinance committee a bill for an ordinance, which has for its purpose the regulation or prohibition of gambling in the city.

While it was only last year that it was discovered that the city did not possess the originals of several of the ordinances, they have been stowed away in the bank vault for 12 years. They were deposited there by Ed. N. Edes 's 1893. The city hall was not completed at the time he was recorder of the city of Salem, and as he occupied temporary offices in the Tioga block, Mr. Edes probably thought to insure the city from loss by fire by having the documents deposited in the bank.

The discovery of the lost papers clears up a mystery and establishes the good faith of all past officials in regard to them, as it was believed by many that they had been maliciously destroyed.

TAX BILL COMMITTEE MEETING

Has Agreed on the Main Features of a New Tax Bill

The committee on revision of tax laws, instructed at the McMinnville Farmers' and Shippers' congress to prepare a new tax code, met in this city Tuesday. The committee consists of J. A. Carson, Salem; J. A. Aupperle, Jefferson; G. W. Griffin, Eugene; B. F. Jones, Toledo; Gus. Hurley, Independence. These gentlemen are the standing committee of the Willamette Valley Development League on this subject.

The bill they have prepared proposes to raise at least one-half the state revenues by indirect taxation.

The Sherman bill, to tax the gross earnings of express and telegraph companies, is embodied in the bill. Greater publicity of the tax rolls, on the Illinois plan, that has increased values on intangibles.

The committee estimate that \$500,000 additional revenues will be secured by this bill that have no theretofore been obtained.

The state tax levy, under this bill, will be reduced one-half. It is expected that the bill will be initiated at the Farmers' and Shippers' congress Friday at Woodburn.

If enacted by the people next June it will go into effect at once, and begin to produce revenue in 1906.

It will not only be a great benefit to the state, but will benefit every county, city, school and road district in Oregon.

Will John M. knock the Gearin' out of Gear!

GREATEST SLAUGHTER EVER KNOWN

THE FOLLOWING SMALL ARTICLES HAVE BEEN REDUCED FROM TIME TO TIME AND WE ARE NOW REDUCING THEM TO COST AND LESS.

- ALL ARTICLES ON 10c TABLE ARE REDUCED TO 7c
- ALL ARTICLES ON 15c TABLE ARE REDUCED TO 12c
- ALL ARTICLES ON 20c TABLE ARE REDUCED TO 15c
- ALL ARTICLES ON 25c TABLE ARE REDUCED TO 20c
- ALL ARTICLES ON 35c TABLE ARE REDUCED TO 25c
- ALL ARTICLES ON 50c TABLE ARE REDUCED TO 35c
- ALL ARTICLES ON 85c TABLE ARE REDUCED TO 50c
- ALL ARTICLES ON \$1.00 TABLE ARE REDUCED TO 65c
- ALL ARTICLES ON \$1.50 TABLE ARE REDUCED TO 75c
- 6-PIECE QUADRUPLE PLATE TEA SET, Sold for \$6.65, now reduced to \$3.30
- WATER SET, QUADRUPLE PLATE, Sold for \$10, now reduced to 5.00
- CAKE BASKET, QUADRUPLE PLATE Sold for \$2.50, now red. to 1.25
- SET KNIVES & FORKS, QUADRUPLE, PLATE 12 pwt., sold for \$4.45, now reduced to 3.30
- 3-PIECE CHILD'S SET, TRIPLE PLATE, sold for \$1.05, now reduced to 1.00
- SUGAR SHELLS, TRIPLE PLATE, Sold for 75c, now reduced to 50
- BUTTER KNIVES, TRIPLE PLATE, Sold for 75c, now reduced to 50
- BUTTER KNIVES, TRIPLE PLATE ON WHITE METAL, Sold for 50c, now reduced to 25
- BERRY SPOONS, TRIPLE PLATE ON WHITE METAL, Sold for 50c, now reduced to 25
- ALL SILVER PLATED WARE REDUCED IN THE ABOVE PROPORTION.
- DECORATED VASE LAMPS HERETOFORE SOLD FOR \$1.25 NOW SELLING FOR \$.85
- DECORATED VASE LAMPS HERETOFORE SOLD FOR \$1.50 NOW SELLING FOR 1.00
- DECORATED VASE LAMPS HERETOFORE SOLD FOR \$1.65 NOW SELLING FOR 1.10
- DECORATED VASE LAMPS HERETOFORE SOLD FOR \$2.50 NOW SELLING FOR 1.50
- DECORATED VASE LAMPS HERETOFORE SOLD FOR \$3.00 NOW SELLING FOR 2.00
- ROCHESTER VASE LAMPS, HERETOFORE SOLD FOR \$5.00 NOW SELLING FOR 3.30
- ROCHESTER VASE LAMPS, HERETOFORE SOLD FOR \$4.45 NOW SELLING FOR 3.00
- ROCHESTER VASE LAMPS, HERETOFORE SOLD FOR \$6.65 TO \$7.40 NOW SELLING FOR 5.00
- ROCHESTER VASE LAMPS, HERETOFORE SOLD FOR \$7.75 TO \$10 NOW SELLING FOR 6.65
- ANY DECORATED ROCHESTER LAMP FROM \$12.00 TO \$24.45 NOW YOUR CHOICE FOR \$10.00.

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO COME IN AND IF YOU DON'T GET PRICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE STATEMENTS SEE THE SALES MANAGERS AND HE WILL SEE THAT YOU ARE PROPERLY ATTENDED. REMEMBER THAT DURING ALL SUCH RUSH SALES THERE MUST BE MANY NEW SALESPeOPLE TO WAIT UPON THE PURCHASERS AND IT IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE TO COMPLETELY POST THEM.

SIX-PIECE BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED TOILET SETS \$3.70, NOW \$2.45. TEN-PIECE DECORATED TOILET SETS \$5.00, NOW \$3.70. ANY TEN-PIECE SETS \$6.50 UP TO \$12.20 NOW REDUCED TO \$5.00.

Yokohama Tea Store

STATE NEWS

Eugene is to have a new skating rink. Chicken thieves are abroad in Corvallis. Smallpox has appeared in Monroe in a very bad form. A new hotel, costing 35,000, is to be erected at North Bend. An artesian flow of water was struck at a depth of 135 feet at the Southern Pacific yards at Ashland Saturday. W. G. Gilstrap, formerly editor of the Eugene Register, has accepted a position as manager of the Lane County Electric Company's office at Eugene. Dr. L. W. Brown, of Eugene, has just purchased 1000 sprouts of chittin trees, and will set them out on his farm near Eugene. The doctor thinks he can make a good profit when they grow up by selling the bark. O. A. C. have selected their debating team for the coming season. There were seven competitors in the local try-out, which took place Friday evening. The three chosen were: W. E. Forsythe, Minnette Phillips and M. V. Weatherford. Oscar Curder, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of stealing ore from the Oregon Securities Company, at Bohemia, has waived examination, and confessed to the crime as charged. He was bound over, and his trial will come up later.

CONSUMPTION

Is It Inherited and Can It Be Cured? Many of our leading scientists are spending much time in the study of this great white plague, and find that more cases are caused by neglect than are hereditary. Neglected coughs and colds gradually weaken the whole pulmonary system, and before people realize it there is a diseased spot in one lung, spitting blood soon follows and eventually it collapses. Our local druggists, G. W. Putnam Co., say there is nothing known in medicine equal to their cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, for consumption, especially in its early stages, and while they do not guarantee it will cure real consumption they have many letters from people who were given up to die, and who declare they were saved by Vinol. Among others, Mrs. J. G. Brown of Anderson, Ind., writes: "Our daughter Mary was in consumption and given up to die by our family physician. Vinol completely restored her to health. Vinol cured my son of consumption for this valuable cod liver oil preparation. Mr. Joseph Denis of Winslow, Mo., says, "Vinol cured my son of consumption after he had been given up." We believe Vinol is the most perfect cod liver preparation known, as it contains no grease to clog the system, upset the stomach and retard its work, yet it does contain all the curative, medicinal and body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers and is acceptable to the weakest stomach. It is worth trying on our guarantee. G. W. Putnam Co. Druggists.

WINTER IS HERE

But is your system strong enough to withstand the severe cold and inclement weather? If not, you're liable to attacks of Colds, Chills, Grippe or Pneumonia. Strengthen the entire system by taking HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

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Before it is too late. It also cures Heartburn, Bloating, Belching, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Insomnia and Malaria. Get a bottle today, also ask your druggist for a free copy of our 1906 Illustrated Almanac. It is well worth having.

James Bay, well-known in Eugene and Lane county, was instantly killed in a logging camp on Indian creek near Eugene, Monday. Mr. Bay was working on a log scaler, and at the time of the accident was down the hill, and, when the signal was given, he came confused, and ran toward the log, which rolled over him, killing him instantly.

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- 100 Shares Sterling Gold Mine

These are all active stocks. Great Northern is paying monthly dividends and increasing its capacity. Sterling mill is running day and night with 10 stamps and is building a 90-ton cyanide plant. Freeland is working two shifts with 22,000,000 worth of ore in sight. Crooked Creek is a placer mine fully equipped with hydraulic elevator for net season's run.

The J. C. Lee Co. is incorporated under the laws of Oregon with a capital stock of \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of a par value of \$100.00. This company does a general commission and brokerage business, besides prospecting, locating, developing and operating mines. Its assets consists of unencumbered personal and real property on a conservative valuation of \$50,000 (a schedule of which will be furnished on application). This stock is being sold to pay for a fully equipped mine with a 30-ton mill and 10,000 tons of free milling ore in sight that will plate \$4.00 a ton. This property will pay a dividend of \$3.00 per share, besides the stock is now paying a monthly dividend of 2 per cent. Our books are open for prospective purchasers. Not more than five shares of this stock will be sold to any one person.

For further particulars call on or address

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Dock Ready for Trip.

Baltimore, Md., December 13.—Preparations for the starting of the big steel floating dry dock Dewey, now at Solomon's Island, Chesapeake Bay, on its interesting journey to Manila are nearly completed. J. D. Wood, a tug master of Norfolk, has been engaged by the Navy Department to take charge of the trip and is now here, superintending the last preparations. The Dewey is an enormous floating dry dock, large enough to accommodate the largest battleships in the American navy. It will be taken to Manila, to remain there permanently. Wood is to live aboard the Dewey during the voyage and will receive a compensation of \$250 a month. His craft will be so stable in the heaviest weather that it might be possible to play billiards on board and he will have plenty of good company and solid comfort on the trip. There is a permanent crew of eight, consisting of machinists, engineers, sailors, electricians and firemen. For the voyage this will be reinforced by 23 sailors. The great hulk cannot be steered, for no constructor has been able to devise a rudder big enough to shape a course for the dock through its 14,000 mile voyage. So the dock is to be held on its course solely by the towing power of the three great rollers, Glacier, Caesar and Brutus, the whole under command of Captain Fullam, U. S. N. The towing line will be 1 1/2 miles long. Naval officers believe the dock can be towed about 100 miles a day and allow about three or four months for the trip, via the Suez Canal.

Bryan as a Missionary.

New York, Dec. 13.—Missionary leaders here are receiving glowing reports from Japan of the excellent impression which has been made in that country by the Hon. William Jennings Bryan who, reports agree, has been doing much by his words and example to help the Christian cause. The latest word on the matter has just come from the Rev. G. W. Fulton, a Presbyterian missionary stationed near Tokio, who writes:

"Mr. W. J. Bryan has been in this

A Genuine Sacrifice

THE BUSIEST PLACE IN TOWN THESE DAYS IS THE YOKOHAMA TEA STORE, WHERE THE CROWDS OF BUYERS ARE RUSHING IN TO GET THE BENEFIT OF THE CREDITORS' SALE IN THE PURCHASE OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. ONE DAY OVER \$300 WORTH OF HAVILAND DINNER SETS WERE DISPOSED OF, AND THE SAME DAY AT LEAST 40 PIECES OF OUT GLASS WERE SOLD, BESIDES THE MULTITUDE OF OTHER ARTICLES. THESE FINE GOODS HAVE BEEN CUT TO THE QUICK, AND BARGAINS ARE GIVEN IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. THE MANY CLERKS ARE CROWDED WITH WORK MOST OF THE TIME, AS THE HOLIDAY SHOPPERS ARE DETERMINED TO HAVE THESE ELEGANT GOODS NOW BEING SACRIFICED. A GREAT CUT IS BEING MADE ALL THROUGH THE STORE, AND CUSTOMERS ARE ASKED TO REPORT TO THE MANAGER ANY NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF CLERKS, AND ESPECIALLY ANY DISCREPANCY FROM THE ADVERTISED PRICES, AS IT IS THE INTENTION TO LIVE UP TO EVERY OFFER, OR DO BETTER IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION.

totaler has been marked by the Japanese, and his Christian character and home life have been held up as exemplary. His address at the Y. M. C. A. hall was a strong, positive expression of his faith in the essentials of Christianity. It was listened to by three to four thousand people. The visit of such a man, with his clear cut faith and courageous stand for the Christian life, cannot fail of creating a profound impression upon the high officials of this country, as well as upon the nation as a whole. Missionaries are very glad of his coming."

Visited Korean Hospitals.

New York, Dec. 13.—Major General MacArthur, U. S. A., who was the representative of the United States government with the Japanese army during its operations in Manchuria, stopped at Seoul, Corea, on his return and spent some time in a inspection of the Presbyterian Memorial hospital, recently built there for the Presbyterian board of foreign missions through the benevolence of L. H. Severance of Cleveland, O. At the office of the board named an account of General MacArthur's visit has just been received from Dr. J. W. Hirst, one of the medical missionaries attached to the hospital.

He relates that the general was accompanied by his aide, Captain West,

and Vice Consul Straight of Seoul. The party was met at the main entrance by Dr. O. R. Avison the physician in charge, and after a few minutes of general conversation the entire hospital was inspected. General MacArthur was much interested in the patients, as much so as a doctor could have been. He also showed marked interest in the quarters temporarily used for the literary work. This consists of the preparation of medical text books in Korean, and already books have been completed in anatomy, physiology, chemistry, materia medica, bacteriology and parts of a practice. The books have been all written out and duplicated on a mimeograph, one hundred copies of each being thus prepared, which is enough to supply all the medical students at present in Corea.

The operating room also met the unqualified approval of the visitors, and indeed it is a revelation to all visitors. They cannot help expressing delight when ushered into such a clean, spacious, well appointed and completely lighted room. Dr. Hirst says he does not expect to see a finer room in the emperor's new palace. The white flash of the wood work, white enamel furnishings and polished nickel sterilizing apparatus make a very pleasing combination. The general plainly showed his pleasure and satisfaction.

After inspecting the buildings General MacArthur and his party went to Dr. Avison's house, where Mrs. Avison served tea and the general indulged in the first drink of unboiled water that he had allowed himself for months. But there is every reason to believe that the hospital well is all right!

To Adjudicate Claims.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative Kahn introduced a bill today to authorize the circuit court of the ninth circuit to adjudicate claims of American citizens under the Behring Sea arbitration award. The claims of Russian, Japanese and British sailors, whose ships were confiscated for alleged pelagic sealing have already been settled.

A Saddle-Colored Romance.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Marguerite Baker, fiancée of Alphonse Zelaya, son of the president of Nicaragua, who was captured at the instance of the Nicaraguan minister, has received a message, saying the youth had reached New Orleans, and urging he rto have faith. The young woman believes his father will relent as soon as Alphonse reached home.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat, 87@85 1/2; corn, 43 1/2@44 1/2; oats, 31@30 1/2.